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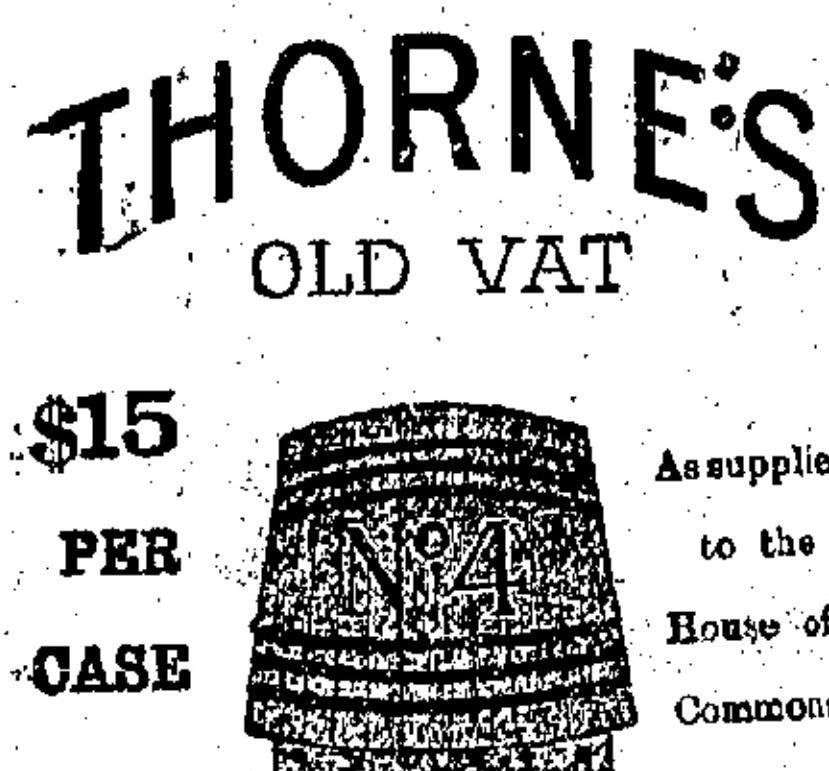
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A complete change of fare was given to patrons of the Theatre Royal last night, when the Bandmann Company made their seventh appearance and put on the farcical comedy "Mrs Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." The piece is quite unlike any other, and last night's audience revelled in the joy of a peep into the wholesome simplicity of life on "the cabbage patch," with Mrs Wiggs as the always optimistic leading spirit of the place. Her part was very cleverly taken by Miss Minnie Rayner. The character of the timid, sanctimonious Miss Hazy was in the hands of Miss Lucy Beaumont, whose interpretation of it was little short of marvellous; while Mr Charles Vane as Hiram Stubbins was also a great success. The other parts were also well translated.

To-night's Play.

The extremely vivid production "Zaza" will be given to-night. The play, which is an adaptation from the French, tells the story of a French concert hall singer who has become business partner with a male singer and is doing a turn at a *cafe-chimiste* at St. Etienne. She is a virtuous woman until she meets a rich young Frenchman, Bernard Dufresne, one night after one of her turns. She becomes infatuated with him, but the young man resists her advances at first. He finally succumbs and takes her to live with him in a small house in St. Etienne, not revealing to her that he has a wife and child in Paris. After six months of ideal life for Zaza, the young man leaves to go to Paris on business, promising to return. During his absence she is told by Cescut, her former singing partner, that Bernard is married, and half crazy with grief and remorse. He decides to go to Bernard's house in Paris where she sees his wife and meets his little daughter, by whom the truth is confirmed. She then returns home and is on the point of seeking the stage when a telegram announces the return of her recent lover. Her joy at seeing him is at first intense, but gradually cools, and she tells him that she has been to Paris and knows all about his other home. Recriminations follow, and Zaza now thoroughly aroused orders him from the house. She then returns to the stage and announces her old stage name. She does not see Bernard for two years. When they finally do meet it is outside the Concert Des Ambassadeurs music hall on the Champs Elysées, where she is singing. He attempts to renew the old intimacy but Zaza although stirred by his unexpected appearance recovers her self-possession and gently but firmly refuses. He goes sadly away, while she disappears into the theatre.

THE EXPORTATION OF RICE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, December 18.—At noon yesterday there was a meeting of the Self Government Association, at which the principal subject of discussion was the exportation of rice from Canton.

Mr Ho Wai Lung was in the chair and there were present Messrs Wu Son Ching, Lo Sia Cheung, Wu Chiching, and quite a large number of others.

The Chairman moved that the Association should first send notices to the rice-exporters asking them not to export any more rice, and if they should ignore the request, that the Association should report the matter to the Viceroy and petition him to issue an order prohibiting the exportation of rice during the present scarcity.

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etc.****MEMOS FOR MONDAY.****Amusements.****9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.****Auctions.****10 a.m.—Auction of Victualling Stores,****at H.M. Naval Establishments.****2.30 p.m.—Auction of Magnificent Col-
lection of Oil-paintings at City Hall.****Miscellaneous****4 p.m.—Prize Distribution at St. Joseph's****College.****Goods per *Benedict*, undelivered after****this date subject to rent.****General Memoranda.****TUESDAY, December 22—****Goods per *Hongkong Merchant*, undelivered at****this date subject to rent.****Goods per *Persia*, undelivered after this****date subject to rent.****Wednesday, December 23—****Goods per *Hongkong Merchant*, undelivered at****this date subject to rent.****Thursday, December 24—****Goods per *Desjardins*, undelivered after****this date subject to rent.****Saturday, December 26—****9 p.m.—Grand Concert at City Hall.****NOTICE:****Communications relating to news should be addressed to The Editor.****Letters relating to business should be addressed to The Manager.****Correspondents must forward their names and addresses with any communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication but as evidence of good faith.****All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.****No anonymously signed communications that have already appeared in other papers will be inserted.****Orders for extra copies of the *China Mail* should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day after publication. After that hour the supply is limited. Cash 10 cts., Credit 20 cts., per copy.****Alterations and additions to Advertisements on Pages 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7, should be sent to the Office, No. 5, Wyndham Street, not later than 11 a.m. New Advertisements should be sent in before 3 p.m.****Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until countermanded.****Telegraphic Address: *Hall*, Hongkong.****Telephone No. 22.****The China Mail.****HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1908.****VENEZUELA.****We rather imagine that Holland will****not allow her present unpleasantness with****Venezuela to develop beyond the stage of****a "state of reprisals."****The head and front of the present trouble is President****Castro, a fire-brand of the type too pain-****fully familiar in the politics of Central****America. Curiously enough this gentle-****man, the very name of *insouciant*,****is absent from his post being at present****in Germany, ostensibly for medical****treatment. This is on a par with his****general behaviour where foreigners are****concerned. Various nations have had****quarrels with President Castro, owing****to his arbitrary conduct towards their****nationals, but neither France, Great Bri-****tain, nor the United States have obtained****much satisfaction from him. The reason****that Holland has been called upon to****enter the field where other Powers have****won nothing but the barren honour of****demonstrating that they were in the****right, is to be found in the Dutch island****Colony of Curacao which lies just off****the Venezuelan coast. Here the right of****political asylum has been given to all****Venezuelans who have had to flee****from the autocratic dictatorship of****Castro, much to the latter's annoy-****ance, for he prefers to give his****political opponents short shrift whenever****possible. Holland naturally refused****to surrender these political refugees to****the tender mercies of the President of****Venezuela, and he accordingly sought****means to bring the quarrel to a head by****first insulting the Dutch representa-****tive and then summarily sending him****his passports. The insult could not be****passed over and in the steps which****Holland is taking she has the warm****approval of the Powers. We suspect that****the present troubles will resolve them-****selves to the disadvantage of Castro and****that Venezuela will find the easiest exit****by deposing her dictator and electing a****new President. Then she will be able****to treat with the stranger who is now****knocking so persistently at her gates and****as peremptorily compelling all her****apologies for a Navy. As Venezuelan****presidents go, Castro has had a very****good run, and there can be very little****doubt that his long-suffering country is****very tired of him, though up to the****present she has been too scared to****remove him from the office into which he****thrust himself by a *coup d'état* lacking****none of the adroitness and blood****guiltiness usual to South American****revolutions. That Holland will get****much satisfaction out of the affair we****greatly doubt; still if she teaches the****Venezuelans that there is such a thing****as international good manners, she will****have achieved something; while if the****deposition of Castro is effected she****must consider that she has done a very****good day's work indeed.****NEWS OF THE DAY.****Bangkok has been proclaimed an****infected port by Hongkong.**

A PEER AT THE HEAVENS.

The members of the Y.M.C.A. Debating Society and a large number of friends were accorded a very great treat on Friday evening, when Mr J. Plummer, M.A., gave a most enjoyable and instructive lecture at the Y.M.C.A. Captain F. A. Brown presided.

"I suppose I may safely assume, that if anyone here present, were offered the opportunity of visiting a fully equipped Observatory, for the purpose of seeing a few celestial objects through a large telescope, that the invitation would be accepted with avidity," began the lecturer. In the course of more than forty years' experience it had been his lot to act as showman on many occasions, and he had ever been surprised, that the result had greatly fallen short of the expectation. There were many reasons why this should be so. It required in the first place some experience, before all that is actually visible in a telescope is really made out by the observer; even the simple matter of focussing on an object, which nearly every one must do for himself, was not nearly easily accomplished as it would appear to be. The vagaries of the eye, which only allow of certain objects being viewed under various conditions, and the enormous dimensions of the objects reduced to such insignificant proportions by distances too vast to be really appreciated by the human mind, all tended to diminish the impression made upon the infrequent beholder.

The Heavens were such a masterpiece that they did not impress themselves upon us with all their glory at the first casual glance. It was necessary for the mind to attune itself to the contemplation of the like, to develop the sense of magnificence for facts so far beyond the ordinary limits of our thoughts, to know something that we may know more, and precisely as we have succeeded in doing so, shall we readily enjoy and admire the spectacle which is presented to us. During the last quarter of a century a very great development had taken place in the art of photography as applied to celestial objects with astonishing results. The plate within the camera had taken the place of the human eye, and marvellous as that organ was it saw many things which the eye, even though the inexperienced eye, did not detect.

The lecture went detailed the various stages of the various stars and exhibited some really splendid pictures on the screen, it being only possible to do so owing to the lecturer being a F. R. S.

The lecture was very highly appreciated.

CHEONG-SHA-WAN MURDER CHARGE.

A Verdict of "Manslaughter."

The case in which Chiu Yuan Fuk stood charged with murder was resumed at the Criminal Sessions before the Chief Justice (Sir F. Pigott) this morning. The Attorney General (the Hon. W. Reed Davies, K.C.) prosecuted for the Crown; while Mr. E. Belliss defended.

The case for the Crown being concluded, Mr. Belliss addressing the jury, said the defense would be that it was deceased who first took up the knife, slew prisoner, and then a scuffle ensued. In the scuffle deceased dropped his knife and that was the time when prisoner first got possession of it. Prisoner was thrown on the ground, his throat was being squeezed by the deceased, and, being the weaker man, he stabbed upwards in self-protection. Mr. Belliss submitted that there was not the slightest iota of evidence to show that prisoner premeditated murder. The Attorney General contended that the evidence of the prisoner, uncorroborated by any witness whatever, was highly incredible.

His Lordship, summing up, said that was the first time a Chinaman in the assize Court had availed himself of the privilege of going into the box and giving evidence on oath on so serious a charge. And they must remember that it required a great deal of pluck to face the Attorney General's cross-examination if the prisoners were not speaking the truth. He His Lordship could not say that the witnesses on behalf of the Crown had been altogether satisfactory; there were certain discrepancies which made it hard to believe that they spoke exactly the truth, although they probably believed that what they were telling was what they thought they saw. After saying that the position of the wounds rather told in favour of the prisoner's story, his Lordship said if the jury believed that it was prisoner who chased deceased, that a quarrel followed, and it led to the wound being given, they must find him guilty of murder. But if they believed that the two had had a quarrel, there was no pursuit, and something which was not quite clear of happened, it was their duty to bring in a verdict of "Manslaughter."

The jury returned a verdict of "Manslaughter," with a recommendation to mercy.

His Lordship said, having regard to the recommendation to mercy, and the circumstances of the case, he should sentence prisoner to two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

CANTON, December 17.

Since the prohibition of opium-smoking many medicines have been advertised to cure those addicted to the habit and one of the most common has been in the form of pills, anti-opium pills as they are called. The authorities now find that these anti-opium pills are mostly composed of morphine, and as the morphine is doing a great deal of harm to former opium-smokers, Viceroy Chang has issued an order strictly prohibiting the sale of such pills.

For those who are hard up there is at present an opportunity of earning \$200.

Throughout the city of Hot Hong in Lui Chow there recently appeared placards running as follows:—At 10 a.m. on the 5th day of the 11th moon we will first assemble at the foot of Pui Kai Mountain; then march to the city and stay all the officials."

The magistrate, Mr. Chiu, is now offering a reward of \$200 for the arrest of the authors of this placard.

A ROTABLE FACT.

THE above of a narcotic makes Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the safest and best medicine for all coughs, colds, sneezes and whooping coughs that can be perceived. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

ADJOURNMENT OF CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

When the Criminal Sessions were resumed to-day, His Lordship the Chief Justice (Sir F. Pigott) stated that as he had seven or eight days' work in front of him, and only three days in which to do it, he should adjourn the sessions, after the case in hand was completed until January 4th, 1909. Jurors would therefore not be required until that date.

GRAND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.

The Band of S. M. S. Fuent Bismarck are giving us another concert, this time in the Theatre on Saturday, 26th December at 9 p.m. The programme is made up of about 12 items, and a special feature will be a medley of Xmas airs by a Toy symphony orchestra. The date selected is a most suitable one as it immediately follows Xmas, and takes place on a Saturday evening. Seats are being bought up briskly and to avoid disappointment music lovers should secure seats at once. It is needless to comment on the abilities of this Orchestra for each man is an artist and they have become more popular than ever in this Colony.

PRIZEGIVING AT BELILIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The annual prize-giving in connection with the vernacular department of Belilos Public School was held this morning, when some very high-class work, done by the girls of the school was on view. Songs and recitations were splendidly given by several scholars, and something from the address which will be useful to him or her in their everyday life. Those who were not fortunate enough to hear His Grace missed a rare treat.

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RAMBLING NOTES.

The popular skipper of the Chili, Captain Warrack, took unto himself a wife the other day. The bride hailed from the boat of Bon-Accord. With a new mate on board I trust the skipper will find his future voyage through life a most pleasant one.

There will be many in Hongkong who will miss the kindly face and genial smile of dear Sister Alphonse of the Italian Convent, who passed peacefully away this week after a lifetime spent in the good work of her Master. She has entered on her eternal rest. Rest her soul.

The Bandanna Comedy Company have been giving us an excellent taste of their quality this week and on the whole they have been well patronised. The plays next week are all good, and I hear the booking for Monday night, when the "Scarlet Pinpernel" will be given, is phenomenal.

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Everyone whose business it is to attend the Magistracy daily must have been struck with the somewhat curious custom, or system if you like, which prevails in fixing what promises to be a long and inconveniences the public at the inconvenient hour of 12.30 p.m. True, pressure of other business might compel this necessity, but it is not frequently happening that when it is down to the wire, as it were, that there is a long wait of perhaps more than an hour from the finish of the previous case. No doubt this great inconvenience could be easily obviated.

It was the Criminal Sessions. The witness in the box was a Chinese Countryman. A point turned on the question of time. Witness was asked by learned counsel if he could read the time on an English clock. His proud reply was that he could. A test of this knowledge was decided upon; witness was asked to look at the Court time-piece. The hour according to this was 11.45 a.m. Witness studiously gazed at the time-piece for some minutes. Then, with a triumphant beam on his face, he declared with confidence "Three o'clock!" The Court roared.

"Jack, my darling, how could you doubt my love? I love you and you only." "Margarite." So runs a notice in the agony Column of the Standard. Now there must nearly a million Jacks in London alone, and perhaps the same number of Margarets; then how on earth is the one particular Jack to know that it is his own adorable Margarete who has spent two shillings in the attempt to communicate with him instead of relying on the humble half-penny post card. But hold! The announcement may be a secret message from Bill Sykes to Fagin regarding the possibility of abstracting the Cutlman diamonds from the Tower.

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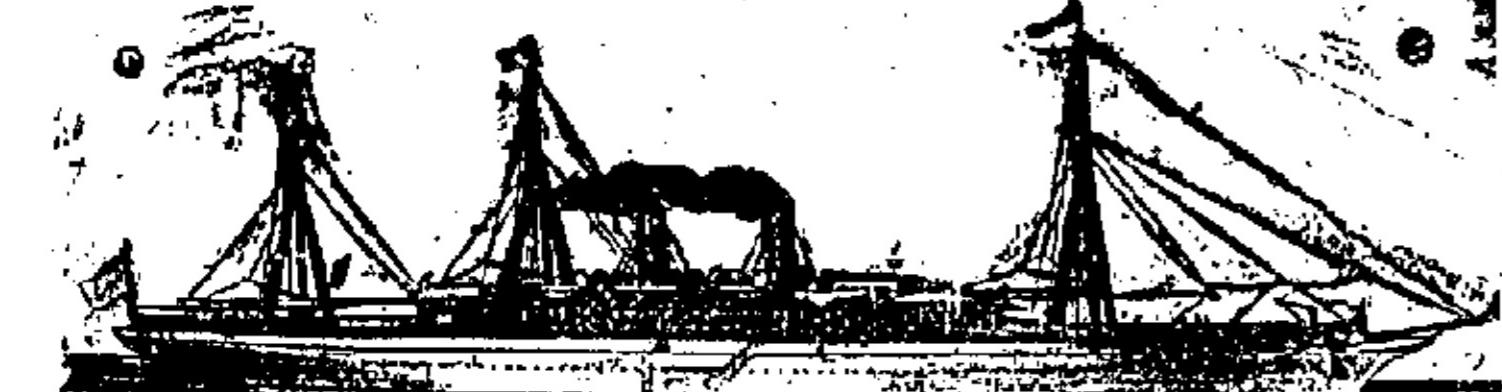
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VICTORIA, B.C., AND SEATTLE, VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOREA, YOKOYAMA AND HOKKAIDO, TOSA MARU, Tons 5328 TUESDAY, 22nd DAY ISLAND, TOWNS, VILLE AND BRISBANE.

KUMANO MARU, Tons 6076 FRIDAY, Dec. 22, Capt. N. Matheson, Dec. at Noon.

SHANGHAI & KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND NAGASAKI, TOSA MARU, Tons 5612 WEDNESDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER, 1908.

YOKOHAMA, TOSA MARU, Tons 5612 DEC. 22, Capt. N. Matheson, Dec. at Noon.

KOBAYASHI AND YOKOHAMA, TOSA MARU, Tons 5612 WEDNESDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER, 1908.

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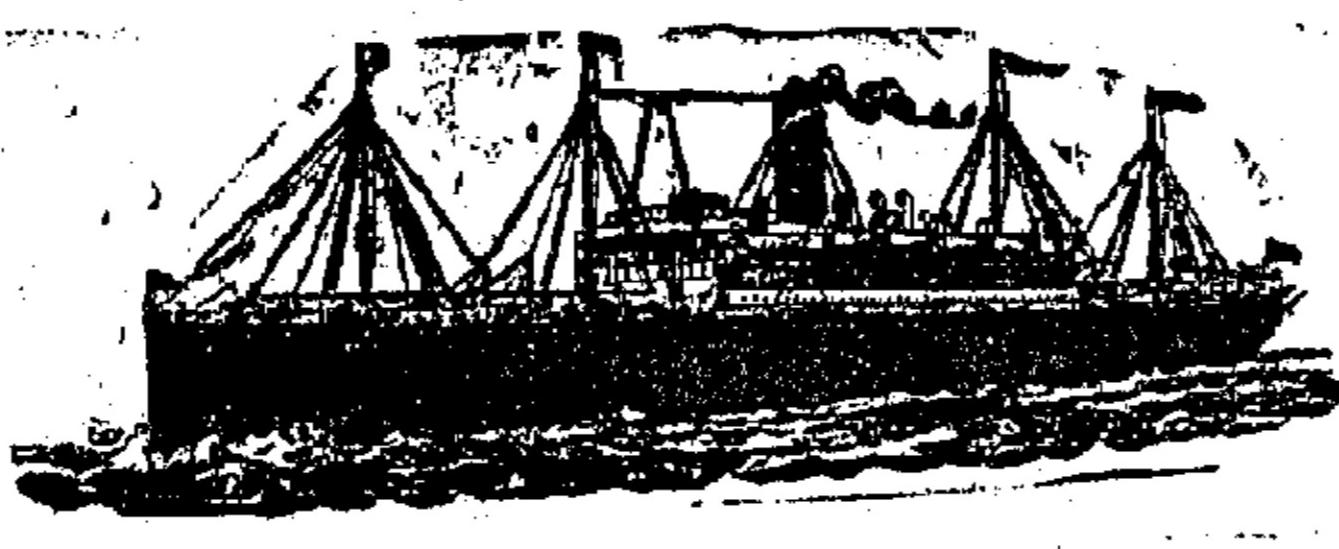
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+ MONGOLIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 9th Jan.	at Noon.
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STEAMERS. SAILING DATES, 1908.

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+ SHANGHAI KUONSHING MONDAY, DEC. 21, AT 4 P.M.

+ SINGAPORE, PEKING, NAMSAUNG TUESDAY, DEC. 22, AT 4 P.M.

+ CALCUTTA SHING WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23, AT NOON.

+ SINGAPORE, TINGTAU OHZONG SHING WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23, AT NOON.

+ MANILA YUENSANG THURSDAY, DEC. 24, AT 4 P.M.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL £697,890 0 0

II—Fire Funds 8,065,374 15 7

III—Life & Annuity Funds 14,315,842 10 3

Sinking Fund Account 45,807 5 3

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DELTA .. 8,000	Dec 29	INDIA .. 8,000 Feb 6	Feb 13	Feb 13
ASSAYE .. 7,500	Dec 30	VICTORIA .. 7,000 Feb 10	Feb 27	Feb 27
DELFI .. 8,000	Jan 1	MOEBA .. 11,000 Mar 6	Mar 13	Mar 13
DEVANHA .. 8,000	Feb 6	MUOLAN .. 10,000 Mar 20	Mar 27	Mar 27
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DELTA .. 8,000	Mar 6	(through steamer) MALWA .. 11,000 April 17	April 24	May 1
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TJIKINI ..	JAVA	Second half January	JAPAN	Second half of Jan.
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